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**Amendments to the Specification**

Please change the title to read:

**RESUME MESSAGE RE-SENDING PROTOCOL FOR A WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

Please replace the paragraph on page 2 of the specification with the following:

**Cross-reference to Related Applications**

This application is related to ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application No.  
[[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]] 7,002,947, issued February 21, 2006, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR DATA COLLISION AVOIDANCE IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM," invented by Robert T. McFarland and Stephen E. Enke, said ~~application~~  
patent being filed concurrently herewith and incorporated by reference herein in its  
entirety.